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SUBJ: THE SALINAS WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHORALE PERFORM IN WARSAW

FOR: IEE, IBS - PASS POLISH SERVICE WOZNICKI

1. THE SALINAS WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHORALE CPPPED THEIR SUCCESSFUL SUMMER TOUR OF EASTERN EUPOPE SEMTEMBER 4TH WITH A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM OF THE WARSAW CONSERVATORY.

2. THE PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE POLISH UNION OF SOCIALIST STUDENTS, DISPLAYED A VIRTOUSITY AND SPIRIT RARELY FOUND IN AMATEUR GROUPS. DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR, DAVID MOULDER, LED HIS CHARGE THROUGH A NUMBER OF RATHER DEMANDING COMPOSITIONS FROM SHOSTAKOVICH AND HANSEN, WHICH SOME MIGHT EXPECT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF SUCH A YOUNG ORGANIZATION. BUT THE REAL TEST WAS IN THE LISTENING. THE BLENDING OF WOODWIND AND BRASS CHOIRS UNDER MOULDER'S SKILLED LEADERSHIP WAS MARVELOUS TO HEAR AND BROUGHT LIVELY AUDIENCE RESPONSE AFTER EACH NUMBER.

3. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR CONCERT WAS A CHORAL GROUP MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE WIND ENSEMBLE SINGING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. AND MRS. MELVILLE GREENE. THE SINGERS' TALENTS WERE DISPLAYED IN A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF CLASSICAL,
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FAVORITIES AS "WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR" AND A "MEDLEY
OF BROADWAY HITS". WHLE THIS MUSIC IS PART OF
THE REPERTOIRE OF NEARLY ALL HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS,
IT WAS PERFORMED WITH A PROFESSIONALISM AND ELAN
DEMONSTRATING THE TIME AND EFFORT THESE YOUNG BANDS-
MENT HAVE OBVIOUSLY DEVOTED TO THEIR MUSIC.

4. A ROUSING FINALE OF SOUSA'S "STARS AND STRIPES
FOREVER" BROUGHT THE SMALL BUT APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE
OUT OF THEIR SEATS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME NEATLY
COMPLIMENTING THE SPIRITED OPEING PERFORMANCE OF
THE POLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM, "JESZCZ POLSKA NIE
ZGINELA".

5. TOWARDS THE LATTER PART OF THE CONCERT A
PROCLAMATION FROM THE MAYOR OF SALINAS, CALIFORNIA,
TO THE WARSAW RADA NARODOWA WAS READ TO THE AUDIENCE.
IT INTRODUCED THE GROUP AS AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL.

6. THE FIFTY-FOUR MEMBER TROUPE LEFT POLAND ON
SEPT 5TH FOR CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE SCHOOL YEAR
HAS ALREADY BEGUN THE SALINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL
SYSTEM, WHICH SUPPORTS FOUR ORCHESTRAS AND BANDS,
CAN CERTAINLY BE PROUD OF THE PERFORMANCE AND BEARING
OF THESE YOUNG MUSICIANS.

7. IBS MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP
TO GET HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE VISIT FOR POSSIBLE
FEATURE USE ON THE POLISH SERVICE OF VOA.
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